

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Confirmation No.: 3534
Ian Alexander Shiels and David Fairlie §
Serial No. 10/531,560 § Group Art Unit: 1654
Filed: January 27, 2006 § Examiner: BRADLEY, Christina M.
For: TREATMENT OF OSTEOARTHRITIS § §
§ Attorney/Docket No.: 36672.6

1. AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Madame:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the accompanying amendment.

Applicants believe that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis. Please charge any required fee (or credit any overpayment) to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36672.6.

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